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## Application of

Applicant : Burrows et al.  
Serial No. : 09/966,163  
Filed : September 28, 2001  
Title : METHOD FOR EDGE SEALING BARRIER FILMS  
Docket : VIT 0012 PA/40926.13  
Art Unit : 1772  
Examiner : S.F. Hon

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## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark  
Office ((703) 872-9306) on June 10, 2004.

*Patricia L. Prior*  
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Sir:

## DECLARATION OF PATRICIA L. PRIOR

Patricia L. Prior, being duly sworn, and having personal knowledge of the facts herein,  
hereby states:

1. I am Of Counsel for Dinsmore & Shohl, attorneys of record for Applicants.
2. The above-identified application was filed September 28, 2001 without claiming  
priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/427, 138, filed October 25, 1999, entitled  
"Environmental Barrier Material For Organic Light Emitting Device and Method Of Making,"  
now U.S. Patent No. 6,522,067, issued February 18, 2003.
3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all of the inventors was mailed to the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 31, 2002 (copy attached as Exhibit A).
4. An assignment transferring the rights of John C. Pagano to Vitex Systems Inc.  
(hereafter Vitex) was recorded March 25, 2002 (copy attached as Exhibit B).
5. An assignment transferring the rights of Paul E. Burrows, Eric S. Mast, Peter M.  
Martin, Gordon L. Graff, and Mark E. Gross to Battelle Memorial Institute (hereafter Battelle)  
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6. An assignment transferring the rights of Battelle to Vitex was recorded March 25, 2002 (copy attached as Exhibit D).

7. I prepared a new Declaration and Power of Attorney in order to claim priority to U.S. Patent No. 6,522,067.

8. I sent the Declaration and Power of Attorney to Battelle to obtain the signatures of the Battelle inventors (copy attached as Exhibit E).

9. My assistant, Evelyn Smart, contacted Tom Pinnella of Vitex to obtain the signature of Mr. Pagano on the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Mr. Pinnella stated that Mr. Pagano had left Vitex in September 2003. Mr. Robert Visser of Vitex stated that they had attempted to contact Mr. Pagano several times; but had not been successful. Ms. Smart obtained Mr. Pagano's last known address from Vitex.

10. On February 9, 2004, I sent a letter by certified mail to Mr. Pagano enclosing the Declaration and Power of Attorney for his signature at the address I obtained from Vitex. This letter was returned by the U.S. Post Office on February 20, 2004, with the notification "BOX CLOSED - NO ORDER" (copy enclosed as Exhibit F).

11. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any U.S. Patent to issue from the above-noted application.

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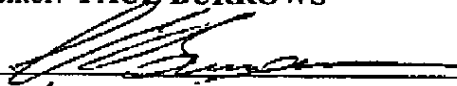
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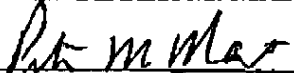
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